# YOU ARE WELCOME!!

Welcome to Calvary Gravenhurst! At Calvary, our vision is **To See Lives Transformed by Christ**, and not just our lives, but the lives of every person on earth. To see this vision completed, we have developed a three step mission: to **Go Deep in Christ; Live Out Authentic Faith;** and **Make Disciples.** We pray that the service today will encourage you to go deeper in your walk with Christ!

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Communion

Scripture: various

Message: "A Theology of Suffering".....Pastor Mark Closing

#### SERVICE INFORMATION

**Children's Ministries** are available downstairs for Nursery – Gr. 5 at the **9** a.m. service, until we reach capacity for the individual classes. **Parents are reminded to go downstairs to pick up your children right after the service is over. Also, please remember to take your check-in tag with you when you go to pick up your children, so we may ensure the children's safety.** 

At **11 a.m.** all ages worship together. The Nursery will be available during the 11 a.m. service, with a live feed of the service, for parents who would like to be in there with their own children. There is also a live feed of the service available in the Narthex (entryway), if you need to step out of the sanctuary for any reason.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to a special meeting starting at 6:30 tonight. We will hear an update on the **Royal Street Project**; have a time for a **Q&A** with the elders about the plan to have 2 multi-generational Sunday services starting in September; and a time for sincere **prayer** for our congregation as we seek to live sacrificially so that others will have the opportunity to come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Current members will also be voting on accepting the following new members to our congregation: **Gregg & Tracey Anderson; Brennan & Jessica Anderson; Matt & Jacquie Visser,** and **Javan Good.** Please keep these brothers and sisters in prayer as they make this deeper commitment to our congregation.

# **SERMON NOTES**

#### "A Theology of Suffering"

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY April 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Mon New Horizons Seniors Ministry – 11 am-1 pm - Potluck!

- Mon Calvary Youth 6:45 8:30 pm
- **Tues Go Deep Courses 6:30-7:30 pm.** Final opportunity to register: <u>www.cavarygravenhurst.com/go-deep</u>
- Thurs Prayer Meeting 9:00 10:00 am

#### Fri/Sat Aspire Conference, Cornerstone Orillia (see below)

**Sun Worship Services** begin at **9 am** and **11 am** with Children's Ministries available during the 9 a.m. service for children in Nursery-Grade 5.

#### **UPCOMING AT CALVARY**

**Friday, April 12th, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, April 13th, 9 am-3 pm** We are encouraging all Men 15 years and up to go to the <u>Aspire</u> <u>Conference</u> at Cornerstone in Orillia. To register, go to: <u>https://cornerstoneorillia.org/events/mens-conference-2024</u>

<u>Sunday, April 21st - Plan to Protect Training - 9 a.m. & 11</u> **a.m.**.If you are currently serving in any of Calvary's vulnerable areas (Kids Min, Youth, Safety), and didn't take the Plan to Protect Training in September, or if you are interested in serving in the future, this Training Course is for you! This is a MANDATORY annual requirement for all those who are working with minors and the vulnerable at Calvary. For more information and to register go to: **www.calvarygravenhurst.com/plan-to-protect-training** 

**Sunday, April 21st - Newcomers Lunch - 12:15 p.m. -** If you started coming to Calvary in the past 6 months, you are invited to a luncheon with some of the church leadership, with a short presentation to help you know more about who we are, what we do, and why we do it. The luncheon will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the second service and children are welcome! Registration is necessary so we know how much food to prepare. To register: **www.calvarygravenhurst.com/newcomers-lunch.** We are looking forward to seeing you there!

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** All women High School age and older are invited to **ROOTED Women**, where we build friendships, worship together, enjoy a great meal, and continue to grow in our faith, so that we may be "rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, ... abounding in thanksgiving." (Col 2:6-7) Registration is necessary so we know how much food to prepare. To register go to: **www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rootedwomen** or call the church.

## FROM YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY



There are many good books on the shelves behind the Welcome Desk. Please browse and borrow them by signing the book card. There are more books to borrow in the room behind the platform. See Eileen Godfrey if you would like to see them. Also feel free to take any magazine that is found behind the Welcome Desk. Please return any books or DVD's that you have previously borrowed. Eileen Godfrey

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about our church ministries, you can find information on our website, or by calling or emailing the church office (see Contact Information above). On the website you can also access a variety of resources, including current and previous sermons in audio or video format, resources for children, the bible reading plan, and links to sign up for online giving and RightNow Media.

We also send out a weekly e-newsletter to all our regular attendees, if we have your email address. The newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and events with links for registration, as well as links to the sermon and worship resources. If you don't already receive this newsletter, but would like to, please email the church office.

#### WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE

Each week we send out a Prayer Update by email on Saturday mornings. It includes prayer requests for our congregation, our community, and our world. If you would like to receive this update, please email the church office. There is also a paper copy of the update available on the back table on Sunday mornings. If you have any prayer requests that you would like to have added to this update, please call or email the church office.

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